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Sir:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MAY 29, 2003 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action issued May 29, 2003 by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified patent application. A response to the May 29, 2003 Office Action is due August 29, 2003. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

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